

Quarterly Barriers and Incentives microdata in DataLab

Barriers and Incentives to Labour Force Participation microdata from September quarter 2014 to March quarter 2023 are available in ABS [DataLab \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/datalab/\)](/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/datalab/), released as a supplementary file for the [Longitudinal Labour Force \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia/\)](/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia/) (LLFS) microdata. All existing users of the LLFS microdata will automatically get access to the additional file and new users can apply for access to both files.

Microdata for June quarter 2023 and the 2022-23 financial year are scheduled for release on 27 November 2023.

A detailed data item list for the Barriers and Incentives microdata is available in [Microdata and TableBuilder: Barriers and Incentives to Labour Force Participation \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/barriers-and-incentives-labour-force-participation/\)](/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/barriers-and-incentives-labour-force-participation/).

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